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SUBJECT: PRESS REACTION TO US NOTE ON AUTO DECREE

1. FIRST PUBLIC NOTICE WE HAVE SEEN OF US NOTE IN AUTO
DECREE APPEARED IN MEXICO CITY DAILY EL SOL (LEFT-
NATIONALIST) ON MARCH 2 IN ARTICLE BYLINED BY MANUEL
BUENDIA AND CRITICAL OF US ACTION.

2. ARTICLE CLAIMS THAT AN "ERA OF TENSIONS" WAS STARTED
IN MID-1977 FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF AN "EXCEPTIONALLY
AGGRESSIVE NOTE" TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE
MEASURES ANNOUNCED FOR THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY. IN WHAT
IS TERMED "CLASSIC DEFENSE OF THE INTERESTS OF US
AUTOMAKERS IN MEXICO", THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS SAID
TO HAVE ACCUSED GOM OF "EXPROPRIATORY INTENTION". THE
ARTICLE ALSO CLAIMS THAT MEXICO REJECTED THE ACCUSATIONS
ENERGETICALLY BUT STATED THAT IN ANY CASE EXPROPRIATION
WOULD BE AN ACT OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY AGAINST WHICH NO
FOREIGN OBJECTION COULD BE MADE.

3. ARTICLE SEES OTHER "HOSTILE ACTIONS" AS A RESULT, SUCH
AS PROBLEMS ON UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS, GAS, AND THE
INVASION OF U.S. CAPITAL IN MEXICAN AGRICULTURE. IN THE
GENERAL CONTEXT, SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT COULD BE THE
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END OF A BAD ERA OR THE BEGINNING OF A WORSENING.

4. ARTICLE MAY BE REFERRING TO NOTE DELIVERED TO GOM ON
FEBRUARY 7.
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